

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**MICHAEL DAVID SILLS and )  
MARY SILLS, )**

**Plaintiffs, )**

**v. )**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, )  
a non-profit corporation; DR. ED )  
LITTON, Individually, and as agent )  
and/or employee of SOUTHERN )  
BAPTIST CONVENTION; LIFEWAY )  
CHRISTIAN RESOURCES OF THE )  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, )  
a non-profit corporation; JENNIFER )  
LYELL, Individually and as agent and/or )  
employee of LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN )  
RESOURCES OF THE SOUTHERN )  
BAPTIST CONVENTION and )  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION; )  
ERIC GEIGER, Individually and as )  
agent and/or employee of LIFEWAY )  
CHRISTIAN RESOURCES OF THE )  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION )  
and SOUTHERN BAPTIST )  
CONVENTION; EXECUTIVE )  
COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN )  
BAPTIST CONVENTION, a non-profit )  
corporation; BART BARBER, )  
Individually and as agent and/or )  
Employee of SOUTHERN BAPTIST )  
CONVENTION; WILLIE MCLAURIN, )  
Individually and as agent and/or )  
employee of SOUTHERN BAPTIST )  
CONVENTION and EXECUTIVE )  
COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN )  
BAPTIST CONVENTION; ROLLAND )  
SLADE, Individually and as agent and/or )  
employee of SOUTHERN BAPTIST )**

**Case No. 3:23-cv-00478  
JUDGE WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL, JR.  
Magistrate Judge Chip Frensley**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

CONVENTION and EXECUTIVE )  
 COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN )  
 BAPTIST CONVENTION; THE )  
 SOUTHERN BAPTIST )  
 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, a )  
 non-profit corporation; DR. R. ALBERT )  
 MOHLER, Individually and as agent )  
 and/or employee of THE SOUTHERN )  
 BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY )  
 and SOUTHERN BAPTIST )  
 CONVENTION; SOLUTIONPOINT )  
 INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation,)  
 individually and d/b/a GUIDEPOST )  
 SOLUTIONS; and GUIDEPOST )  
 SOLUTIONS, LLC a limited liability )  
 corporation and agent of the Southern )  
 Baptist Convention. )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

#### NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that John R. Jacobson of the law firm Riley & Jacobson hereby enters  
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